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**DNA to RNA to protein – Mutations PRACTICE – Change in your DNA (not your pocket).**

*Directions:* Transcribe the original DNA sequence. Then translate it into amino acids. (Use pg. 292)

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| **Original DNA Sequence**: T A C A C C T T G G C G A C G A C T  **Original mRNA Sequence:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **Original Amino Acid Sequence:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

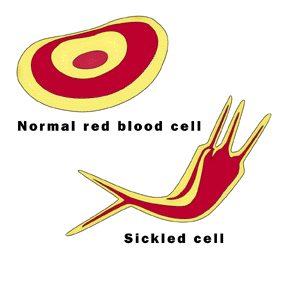
*Directions*: The original DNA has been mutated!

1. Circle the part of the DNA sequence that is different from the original DNA sequence.
2. Transcribe the DNA into mRNA
3. Translate the mRNA into an amino acid sequence Use pg. 292 in textbook to determine amino acids based on mRNA codons.
4. Determine if there will be effects or changes in the amino acid sequence (protein) made.
5. Identify the type of change (substitution, deletion, or insertion)

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| Mutated DNA Sequence #1*:* **T A C A T C T T G G C G A C G A C T**  *(Circle the change)*  What’s the mRNA sequence? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  What’s the amino acid sequence?  How does this aa sequence compare to the original?  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  What caused this mutation (substitution, insertion, or deletion)? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

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| Mutated DNA Sequence #2*:* **T A C G A C C T T G G C G A C G A C T**  *(Circle the change)*  What’s the mRNA sequence? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  What’s the amino acid sequence?  How does this aa sequence compare to the original?  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  What caused this mutation (substitution, insertion, or deletion)? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Mutated DNA Sequence #3*:* **T A C A C C T T A G C G A C G A C T**  *(Circle the change)*  What’s the mRNA sequence? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  What’s the amino acid sequence?  How does this aa sequence compare to the original?  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  What caused this mutation (substitution, insertion, or deletion)? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

Case study: SICKLE CELL ANEMIA

*Background information*: A disorder called sickle-cell anemia results from a genetic change in the base sequence of DNA. Red blood cells in patients with sickle-cell anemia have molecules of hemoglobin that are misshapen. As a result of this change in the protein shape, sickled blood cells clog capillaries (small blood vessels) and prevent normal flow of blood to the body tissues, preventing proper oxygen delivery and causing severe pain.

The table below shows the sequence of bases in a short segment of DNA that codes for hemoglobin.

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|  | DNA Sequence | mRNA sequence | amino acid sequence |
| Normal hemoglobin | GGG CTT CTT TTT |  |  |
| Sickled hemoglobin | GGG CAT CTT TTT |  |  |

1. a. Transcribe the DNA sequences into mRNA in the “mRNA sequence” column.

b. Translate the mRNA sequences into amino acid sequences in the “amino acid sequence” column.

1. Is sickled hemoglobin caused by a substitution, insertion or deletion? EXPLAIN YOUR ANSWER.

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1. Compare the amino acid sequence of sickled hemoglobin to normal hemoglobin.

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1. Why is the correct sequence of DNA bases important to the production of proteins?

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